

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Atty. Docket: SUGI0085
Keiichiro OISHI) Confirmation No.: 8194
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Serial No. 09/983,029) Group Art Unit: 1742
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Filed: October 22, 2001) Examiner: Sikyin IP
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For: COPPER/ZINC ALLOYS HAVING)
LOW LEVELS OF LEAD AND) Date: April 9, 2004
GOOD MACHINABILITY)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 9, 2003 regarding the above captioned application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the instant application in view of the following remarks and attached Declaration of Keiichiro Oishi under Rule 1.132 ("Oishi Decl.").